

Application No. 10/821,475
Response to Office Action

Customer No. 01933

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Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner's indication of the allowability of the subject matter of claim 3-5, 8 and 9 is respectfully acknowledged.

New claim 10 corresponds to the subject matter of (now canceled) allowable claim 3 rewritten in independent form, except that new claim 10 avoids reciting the unnecessary limitation that the second seal is made of fluorocarbon resin.

New claim 11 has been prepared to recite the feature of the present invention whereby the second seal is made of fluorocarbon resin.

New claim 12 corresponds to the subject matter of (now canceled) claim 2 depending from new claim 11.

New claim 13 has been prepared to recite the feature of the present invention whereby the first seal is made of fluorocarbon resin, as supported by the disclosure in the specification at, for example, page 3, lines 25 and 26.

New claims 14-17 recite the subject matter of (now canceled) claim 5, respectively depending from claims 10-13.

And new claims 18-25 recite the subject matter of (now canceled) claim 6 respectively depending from claims 10-17.

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No new matter has been added, and it is respectfully requested that new claims 10-25 be approved and entered.

It is respectfully submitted, moreover, that new independent claim 10, and claims 11-25 depending therefrom, are all in condition for immediate allowance.

In view of the foregoing, entry of this Amendment, allowance of the claims and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,


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